

IFW

OFGS File No: P/1336-187

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of  
STARK, John Herman et al

New York, New York  
Date: December 8, 2005

Serial No.: 10/773,533

Group Art Unit: 3753

Date Filed: February 5, 2004

For: SEPARATING ARRANGEMENT FOR TREATMENT OF FLUIDS

---

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

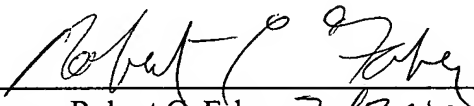
**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

Sir:

We filed the above application with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 5, 2004.

As of this date, we have not received a first Office Action from the Patent Office. Kindly advise us of the status of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney: Robert C. Faber 24327  
OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN  
1180 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036-8403  
(212) 382-0700